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M'CARREN MAKES GOOD GAIN WRESTS TWO DISTRICTS FROM

HIS FOES IN BROOKLYN. Doyle Beats Him in Seventh, but Only by a Narrow Margin-Surprise of Day Was Shea's Rout in Seventeenth-Executive

Committee Now 17 to 5 for McCarren.

The Democratic primaries in Brooklyn, forming a climax to the bitter factional fight which Senator P. H. McCarren has been waging to maintain his leadership, were most fiercely contested all along the line, except in the First and Third Assembly districts, where no effort was made to upset McCarren's control, From the opening to the closing of the polls, the rival captains and lieutenants did more hustling than at a general election, and coaches, stages and automobiles were kept in readiness to go for the missing voters and transport

them to the polls. Factional feeling was intense in all directions and serious trouble was only averted at many of the polling places by the presence of the police.

Senator McCarren will be able to maintain his grasp on the organization through his control both of the executive and county committees, but he did not have the sweeping victory which he has confidently pre-

dicted all along. While he just accomplished a great feat in unhorsing ex-Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea from control in the Seventeenth Assembly district through the close victory of Joseph P. Donnelly, his representative, by a majority of 42, and also won out in the Eighteenth Assembly district, thus holding not only his old executive committeeman, Hesterberg, but defeating the other, Creamer, who was opposed to him, he had the mortification to find that his bitter foes, W. A. Doyle in the Seventh district, James J. Kehoe in the Ninth, Thomas R. Farrell in the Eleventh, and Matthew E. Dooley in the Twelfth, had succeeded in withstanding his assaults and will be able to vex his leadership for another year.

The new executive committee will stand as follows as the result of the primaries:

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P. H. Quinn.
John J. Walsh.
James Rane,
James Bouck.
W. E. Melody.
William R. McGuire,
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John M. Gray,
James J. Kehoe,
J. Thomas Hughes,
Thomas R. Farrell.
With the exception of Walsh, Doyle,
Colore Fayrell and Dooley, all the ex-

Kehoe, Farrell and Dooley, all the executive committeemen are enthusiastic supporters of McCarren, so that the committee will stand McCarren, 17; anti-McCarren, 5. The present committee is McCarren, 15; anti-McCarren, 7.

In the new county committee, which has a membership of 308, McCarren will have a majority of 220.

There was no contest in the First and Third Assembly districts, the anti-McCarrenites finding that it would be useless to dispute the supremacy of P. H. Quinn and James Kane, the respective leaders.

Judge John J. Walsh, the anti-McCarren

leader in the Second Assembly district, had a virtual walkover, polling 2,074 votes to 820 cast for Meaney, the McCarren can-

In the Fourth district, James Bouck, who has stood firmly with McCarren all through the factional row, won out by 534 majority his vote being 1,596 to 1,092 for Robert

wif William E Melody succeeded in holding the Fifth district in the McCarren column, his vote being 1,631 against 729 for Patrick Hayes, the latter not carrying a single district.

In the Sixth district William R. McGuire, another enthusiastic McCarren supporter, defeated Frank Ulrich by a vote of 1,540 to 852, Ulrich carrying only one election

When the returns from the Seventh Assembly district were received by Senator McCarren and his friends in the Kings County Democratic Club, Senator McCarren said he was surprised that Deputy Fire Commissioner William A. Doyle had only carried the district by about 200 majority "Last year," he said, "Doyle carried the district by over 2,600 majority and the fact that he now carries it only by about 200 is significant."

All day long Deputy Fire Commissione Doyle and his friends were kept hustling, as they realized that Senator McCarren was putting up an entirely different kind of a fight from that waged last year. Doyle's big majority of last year was cut right and left by the assistance of Kenneth Sutherland of Coney Island, Magistrate Voorhees in Bath Beach and Justice Fergueson in Fort Hamilton. These three prominent esidents of the Seventh As-sembly district did good parvice in the interest of Senator McCarren, and he gave them credit for the big cut in the Doyle majority of a year ago.

John Morrissey Gray, another McCarren man, had a virtual walkover in the Eighth district, the opposition only putting up the feeblest kind of a fight.

In the Ninth district the primaries waged furiously all day long and each side was confident of victory. Senator McCabe, who represented the interests of Senator McCarren, felt sanguine of carrying the district by a large majority, but Assemblyman Kehoe's friends came out in large numbers, and when all the election districts had been heard from it was found that Senator McCarren's ticket had been defeated by

132 majority. "It was a hard fight," said Senator McCabe to Senator McCarren at the Kings County Democratic Club, "but Kehoe and his friends outnumbered us. But they only

Thomas Hughes had no difficulty in retaining control of the Tenth district, in which ex-Police Commissioner Henry F. Haggerty was the virtual leader. Hughes beat John H. Delaney, the anti-McCarren representative, by a vote of more than

In the Eleventh district there was a redhot fight between Thomas R. Farrell, as the representative of the old Willoughby Street régime, and Thomas F. Byrnes, the champion of McCarren. Farrell has held the district securely against McCarren since the latter assumed the leadership of the county organization, and a determined

effort was made to dislodge him. McCarren, however, failed, and Farrell will remain in the saddle for another year as one of his most bitter opponents. Farrell's victory was decisive, his majority over Byrnes in twenty-five of the twenty

seven election districts being 700. The Manhanset House, Shelter Island, open until Sept. 15th, covering the popular autumn season. Golfing, Yachting, Garage.—Adv.

two missing districts will increase Farrell's majority to about 750. James Shevlin was on the winning ticket, as a delegate to the new county committee. There was a tumultuous celebration of Farrell's victory

at the Washington Club, in Prospect place. Register Matthew J. Dooley, who broke away from McCarren a few months ago, retains control of the Twelfth district, beating Senator Burton by nearly 300.

The Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth districts were carried with ease by Owen Murphy, McCarren, Lindsey and Ryan respectively, the anti-McCarrenites making a poor showing in each district. The greatest surprise of the day was in

the Seventeenth Assembly district, of which ex-Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea has been the leader for many years. This year Assistant Deput# County Clerk Joseph P. Donnelly and Magistrate John Naumer put up a fight against him in the interests of Senator McCarren.

Bets were made all day long at odds in favor of Shea winning the district by a vote of 2 to 1, with very few takers. Early yesterday morning Tammany sent over to this district a wad of money, which, it is said, made the eyes of the workers bulge with delight.

It was then stated that Shea would easily win hands down. Last night Mr. Shea received the returns in the Assembly district clubhouse while the Donnellyites received the figures at their headquarters on Tompkins avenue. When the

vote was announced showing that McCarren's ticket had won out by 42 majority there was the wildest kind of excitement and cheers were given for "Our next Donnelly thanked leader, Joe Donnelly.' his friends and said that the district in the future would not be represented by a coterie of two or three men. "I am no man's man," he said amid the

greatest applause. Bird S. Coler cut a poor figure in the fight in the Seventeenth. In Coler's own election district John L. Shea, the anti-McCarren candidate, received only 19 votes to 35 given for Donnelly, the McCarren candidate.

Sheriff Henry Hesterberg, a McCarrenite, carried the Eighteenth Assembly district by 684 votes against the Creamer-Dwyer combination, his vote being 2,561 to 1,774 Former Sheriff Frank Creamer headed his ticket in his own ward, the Twenty-fourth, and Dwyer in the Flatbush and Flatlands wards; with these exceptions the anti-McCarren ticket was the same in the district. Hesterberg carried every district in the two latter wards.

Dennis Winters and Dennis P. Sinnott had no trouble in keeping the Twentieth and Twenty-first districts in the McCarren

At the Kings County Democratic Club, on Schermerhorn street, Senator McCarren received the later returns with a great deal of satisfaction. Around him were seated Comptroller Edward M. Grout, Deputy Comptroller James Stevenson, Corporation Counsel James D. Bell and many of the Assembly district leaders. "This is a big victory," said one of them

to the Senator. "Very satisfactory," was the Senator's

He was then called upon for a speech and in reply and amid the plaudits of his friends thanked them for the great work

that had been performed during the day. "This fight has been for Brooklyn," he said. "And any one as well as myself could have carried it on successfully. The fight was for Brooklyn's autonomy and is a pronounced victory for the Brooklyn organiza-

Mr. Farrell, the anti-McCarren leader in the Eleventh, and Mr. Doyle in the Seventh both declared that the fight against McCarren would be carried on without a halt. Both said that their side had a reason to be

satisfied with the result. Forty Brooklyn Central Office detectives, assisted by the same number of Manhattan hawkshaws, circulated around the borough yesterday in search of Manhattan

It was rumored that the McCarrenites had imported into the sedate borough a number of Manhattan men who have a reputation for crooked work at primaries and elections. The sleuths did not make much headway in finding them.

Several arrests for alleged illegal voting at the primaries were made. The prisoners were: Daniel J. Hanley, 24 years old, of 714 Henry street, Brooklyn, accused of illegal voting in the Fifth district of the Ninth Assembly district by Miles F. McPart-

land of 449 Columbia street. Patrick F. Franklin, 36 years old, of 466 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn, was accused by James Rice of 4202 Third avenue of

illegally voting at 4602 Third avenue. Michael Abraham, 47 years old, of 366 Sackett street, Brooklyn, was arrested at the instance of Samuel Beyers of 125 Butler street, a watcher at the Fifth and Sixth districts of the Eighth Assembly district. Beyers claimed that the accused took a ticket out of his pocket and dropped it into the ballot box.

NEGROES MOB DEVERY'S MAN. Ex-Assemblyman Dick Butler Beaten—Big Bill Blames Bob Nelson.

Ex-Assemblyman Richard Butler, Devery's henchman in the Ninth district, was badly beaten in a fight with negroes yesterday afternoon in Thirtieth street between Seventh and Eighth avenues while he was trying to get out the Devery

Butler had walked into a polling place at Eighth avenue and Twenty-ninth street and remonstrated with the inspectors for allowing a gang of negroes to vote there. The inspectors refused to heed his protest,

The inspectors refused to heed his protest, and Butler loudly denounced them and the negroes. A number of the latter followed him.

When Butler got around into Thirtieth street seven or eight men pounced upon him. Butler, who used to be an iron worker, put up a strong fight. He called for help, and a lot of white men responded.

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Some one took word to "the Pump" of the fight, and reenforcements arrived in the shape of a lot of Devery men. The block is filled with negroes, and when two policemen tried to interfere in the row that followed they were quickly overwhelmed. But by the time the reserves from the West Thirty-seventh street station arrived the fight had subsided.

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Butler was the only one seriously hurt He had been knocked down and was bleed ing from cuts and bruises. He was carried off by his friends. The police didn't make

any arrests.

Devery declared last night that the whole thing had been instigated by Boh Nelson, who used to be his friend, but who Nelson, who used to be his friend, but who is now the Goodwin captain of the election district where the fight occurred. Devery accused Nelson of having imported a lot of negroes from Philadelphia to act as re-

The Beautiful Frontenac Hotel, Frontenac, N.Y. Most delightful season on the St. Lawrence River and best fishing Open during September.—Adv

RICHEST WOMAN IS BESIEGED.

ARMY OF CAMERA FIENDS DIS-APPOINTED BY MRS. WALKER.

She Just Wouldn't Be Snapped--Will Carry on the Immense Business Left by Her Father-Has Four Fads, Laces, Business, Charity and Napoleon-Her Home Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30 .- Mrs. R. J. C. Walker, heiress to a fortune estimated at from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000, which was left to her by her father, William Weightman, was besieged to-day in her Walnut street mansion.

Police guarded her doors and patrolled he street, driving onward the crowd of photographers who sought to snap her for the benefit of a curious world.

Mrs. Walker refused to be snapped. All day she sat and wrote at her desk in the second story front of the Walnut street house, which has been turned into a magnificent suite of offices and from which the business her father built up will be carried on.

It is a large apartment with a bay window which looks out into the famous Lippincott mansion grounds. It is not elaboratey furnished, but everywhere are indications of one of the few hobbies Mrs. Walker possesses. Lace curtains hang from the windows, lace falls from draperies over doors, and in little crevices and corners bits of filmy white relieve the severity of the rooms for the richest business woman in the world has four hobbies: business, lace, charity and Napoleon. These may not be arranged in order of their strength, but certainly business comes first with Chemist Weightman's daughter.

She had been trained under her father and husband. Now a widow of fifty she has well in hand all the details of the business from which grew the millions she inherited. But Mrs. Walker likes to move quietly. Hence the police and the disappointed photographers. She wanted to go out, for the big red automobile in which she travels to her laboratories flitted about the house all day, but was blocked by the cameras. Indignant relatives and servants scowled and scolded and threatened the men of plate and film, but the camera defences were impregnable. Four of the tripod artists were arrested, but others heroically took their places.

When night fell a few artists lingered about, but the lady of millions did not show herself. She dined at 6 o'clock, read until 8 and at 10 went to bed. All the photographers had been released by that time and the red automobile had ceased its panting and was at rest.

Never did a more modest and retiring little woman become the ruler of such extended enterprises and never did inheritance fall into the hands of one more nearly a replica of the person who made the inheritance possible. William Weightman's characteristics, aside from personal modesty, were habits as methodical as a clock and strict attention to the smallest details of his business. His diversion was in his home circle. His kindliness for and care of his employees were a proverb and his charities were many, large and always secret. So it is with Mrs. Walker.

Her hair is red, tinged with gray; she wears it in waves over her temples and caught up in a coil back of the ears. Her nose is snub and her complexion shows numerous freckles. There are traces of

square and masculine; the eyes are sunken. Mrs. Walker's face is the kind that shows rarely shows anger, but she has a keen sense of humor and her smile makes her look twenty years younger. For the rest she is slight of physique and nervous in manner. Her eyes are steely blue.

Everywhere about her lace is used as hangings and decorations. Priceless laces from many lands fill curiously carved cabinets. Rich old laces cover tables and hang over mirrors. Dressed always in black, Mrs. Walker relieves the sombreness of her attire by the same fabric. Lace hangs at her wrists and falls about her shoulders. Curiously contrasted with this love for the delicate is her admiration for strong men and women. Napoleon is her hero. Most of the paintings and etchings on her walls reflect scenes from the life

of the great Emperor. Her collection of Napoleonic literature and relics is one of the most complete in the United States. She seldom reads fiction. Mrs. Walker is a cultured and accomplished woman. She has gained her knowledge by study and personal contact with the world. Both for pleasure and through contact with the worldwide business interests of her father, she has visited practically every important spot on the globe, with the exception of Australia. In this way she has learned things at first hand. It is now a fund of knowledge of vast importance to her. She knows the details of the Weightman business in Persia, London and Venezuela almost as intimately as she does the secrets of the great Philadelphia laboratories. Mrs. Walker's preparation for the immense burden has been

gradual. When the two sons, John Fair Weightman and William Weightman, Jr., reached maturity, William Weightman diverted the profits of his business to the children. Each drew a third of the income, which often exceeded \$1,200,000 a year. The brothers died, and now Mrs. Walker owns all,

R. J. Walker, her husband, was a lawyer and much of the early life of the couple was spent in Williamsport, Pa. There the Walkers occupied a mansion at West Fourth street and Fifth avenue, which is now the home of J. Henry Cochran, millionaire banker, lumberman and State Senator. The Walkers were even then immensely wealthy. Mrs. Walker never cared for society and had a small circle of friends to whom she was devotedly attached. These she enterained lavishly. It gave her the keenest pleasure to make up parties of her friends and take them to Eaglesmere and other nearby resorts. Sometimes she would entertain these parties for weeks at a

To the poor she gave bountifully, and in most cases the recipients did not know their benefactress's identity. Her char-ities were and are largely carried on through the Episcopal Church and its so-

TIBET HAS YIELDED. British Expedition to Lhasa Proves

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SIMLA, Aug. 30.-It is understood that Tibet has yielded terms that are considered satisfactory and that the British mission will leave Lhasa earlier than was expected.

Dyspepsia and headaches cured by Bohn's Laza-tives, perfect relief without the least discomfort. —Ads.

SENATOR CLARK IN A FRIGHT. JAPS MOWED DOWN IN HEAPS. Accused of Having a Grouse in His Pocket

and Chased by a Lunatic. BUTTE, Mon., Aug. 30.-Senator W. A.

Clark went to Missoula to-day to attend to business and political matters and had there the experience of his life with a lunatic. The man who bothered the Senator is Joe Regg. a well known character. In some way Regg got the idea that the Senator had been breaking the game law and was carrying a grouse in his pocket. He followed the Senator several blocks and every once in a while asked him to hand over the

grouse from his pocket. The Senator was alarmed and at a loss to know what to do. He kept on walking and tried to get away from the fellow Regg was persistent, and the Senator finally rushed into the lobby of the Florence Hotel, where there was a crowd, with Regg at his heels, and asked for protection.

The Serator thought he had run against a bad man. He was sure that Regg had a gun in his pocket, for several times the man had made motions to draw a weapon and had threatened to shoot unless the Senator would give up the grouse. Several persons sprang to the assistance

of Mr. Clark, and there was a general mix-up. Regg grabbed one of the men by the throat and attempted to choke him. After much trouble, the crazy man was ejected from the place and arrested. Senator Clark. after he had recovered his breath, remarked that he had been in a ticklish position, and hastened away.

MURPHY WINS IN TROY. Mayor Hegan Knocked Out in Primary

Fight With Former Patron. TROY, N. Y., Aug. 30.-In the contest in the primaries here to-day between former United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., and Mayor Joseph F. Hogan, the ex-Senator scored a decisive victory. The returns, which came in slowly, showed at midnight 12 wards in favor of Mr.

Murphy, 2 for the Mayor and 3 in doubt. One year ago Mayor Hogan was an obscure Alderman He was picked up by Mr. Murphy and after an exciting primary fight with Mayor Daniel E. Conway and close election he was made the city's chief executive. Immediately Mr. Hogan cut loose from Mr. Murphy and began buildand ex-Mayor Conway joined hands to

In the Mayor's ward a former captain of police, who was dismissed yesterday, was attacked by the Mayor's brother, who is chief of police, severely handled and then arrested with a Murphy Alderman, who protested, by the personal order of the Mayor. Senator Murphy gave bail for the prisoners.

FIRE SHOW FORRIVERSIDE DRIVE Train Ablaze-Quarter Mile of Hose Out

-Tramp Nearly Killed-Firemen Spilled. There was a fire in a freight car in a long train going north on the tracks below Riverside Park last night. The car was in the middle of the train and the engineer didn't know it was afire until he caught sight of Policemar Zerner of the West 100th street station on the wall up on the Drive, waving his landkerchief and point-

The train was stepped at Ninety-second street. When the firemen arrived they found it necessary to stretch a line of hose 1.500 feet, from Ninetieth street on the Drive down to the milroad tracks. While dimples about the mouth and the chin is this was being done, Fireman Joseph Calmarked by the Japanese sharpshooters. man broke open the door of the burning It is stated that the Japanese have placed car with an axe and found a tramp inside. He was on the verge of being suffocated and was only half conscious when pulled

> The car was almost completely consumed before the hose was stretched. While the firemen were busy putting out fire, the tramp recovered and disappeared. It is believed that he started the fire. The other cars were detached from the blazing one and escaped injury. The

> along the Drive. In going to the fire Engine 74 ran into the tender of Engine 56 and upset it. Six firemen were thrown from the tender but not seriously hurt. The tender was put out of business.

flames made a fine spectacle for persons

TO GREET THE FARMERS TO-DAY. Judge Parker Going to the Ulster County Fair-Big Crowd Expected.

Esopus, Aug. 30,-Judge Parker will eave here at 10:27 to-morrow morning and go to Kingston and thence to the Ulster county fair, which opened at Ellenville today. Ellenville is twenty-five miles southwest of this village. It has been Judge Parker's annual custom to visit the fair. and Mrs. Parker usually accompanies him She may go to-morrow. The Judge's

brother, Fred H. Parker, will be with him. The Judge's presence has been advertised far and near it Ulster county, and a banner crowd is expected. The candidate will be subjected to handshaking and is likely to be called on for opinions, not of campaign matters, but of the relative merits

of cattle and sheep.
Spencer Trask, the New York banker, lunched with Judge Parker and remained until 4 o'clock. His visit was said to be a social one, members of the Parker family having called recently at the Trask home. A large party of picnickers to-day used the lawn near the notification tree for their repast and afterward lolled in the shade. The Judge doesn't particularly enjoy in-trusion of this kind, although he has no objection to the brief visits of folks who drive about his grounds. Picnicking under the big trees is more familiar sport, for andwich eaters were within fifty

BRYAN TO STUMP AFTER ALL. Will Speak for Judge Parker for the Sake of Regularity.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.-It is now considered certain that William J. Bryan will take the stump for the Democracy this year. He may make a wry face as he asks voters to support Judge Parker, who, Bryan declared six weeks ago, obtained the nomination by indefensible methods," but for the sake of regularity the Nebraska statesman will speak for the party.

Requests have also been made to the

Illinois State committee to have Bryan assigned to points down the State. Some time ago it was given out that the Democratic national committee would not assign Bryan for speaking dates, fearing

that he would do Parker more harm than good, on account of his bitter com-ments after the St. Louis convention. Sec-retary Hogan of the Illinois committee says he has referred all requests for Bryan speeches to the national organization, as he understands that this body will authorize Eighteen trains a day between New York Buffalo via the six track New York Central or

From Safe Deposit Vaults.

FIERCE ASSAULTS AT PORT AR-THUR ARE REPULSED.

One of the Forts Captured and Betaken Four Times-Reckless Bravery of the Besiegers Described by Port Arthur's

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CHETOO, Aug. 30 .- Copies of the Port Arthur newspaper Novikrai of Aug. 26, which have just arrived here, give the Russian version of the preceding day's fighting. According to this, the Japanese concentrated a great force of infantry opposite the redoubt battery at 11 o'clock on the night of Aug. 24. Lying prone, the Japanese began to creep along in long lines. The Russians waited until they were beneath the walls, when part of the defenders opened volley firing and the Japanese rolled down the hillside, dead

and wounded, the rifles rattling after them. At midnight they advanced again with reckless bravery, dashing over the bodies of their comrades. They were again repulsed. One company of infantry, how- ference at Frankfort to-day between the ever, penetrated the lines of defences, but the Russian infantry with bayonets annihilated the enemy, none of whom was left. The brave fellows shouted "Banzai!" with their last breath.

the dead and the wounded. The Russians waited until they were 100 yards away They then fired on them with machine guns and mowed the Japanese down like reapers cutting corn. Still they advanced with rifle volleys to the fifty yard range and again retired. A heavy artillery duel followed.

Then once more the Japanese endeavored to storm the fort. There was a hand-tohand fight and Maxims were used. The pile of dead increased row upon rów, and the wounded and dead were mixed toing a machine of his own. Mr. Murphy gether. The Japanese eventually took cover.

> At 2.10 A. M. the enemy again advanced in numerous dense columns. Marching steadily forward, they broke through the Chinese wall in front of the fort. A fierce engagement ensued, 20,000 rifles cracking. Amid the roar of all kinds of guns the Japanese kept their front line complete, each man stepping forward to fill vacancies. Suddenly the Russians ceased firing and, fixing bayonets, charged and swept away the first line. Each thrust of steel got home. The Russian infantry then opened fire on the remainder, who retreated in excellent order. The dead were laid out in long lines and the wounded underneath were extricated, the Japanese searchlights assisting in the ghastly work. The Russian reserves now arrived at the fort, and the relief was welcome.

> The foregoing is one of many recorded assaults on isolated forts, during one of which Gen. Smyrnoff, who commands the forts, narrowly escaped death, having been sixty guns in position near the villages of Hausatun and Sauhandatau and that they occupy the southern part of Pigeon Bay.

> Fort No. 1 seems to have been the scene of hot fighting. It has been captured and recaptured four times. On one occasion the Russians had 160 killed there, and although they finally held the position, it was a mass of ruins. The guns were de-

> stroyed. During one of the engagements at this fort the Russians and the Japanese were wedged in a struggling mass between the walls. They were unable to use firearms and fought with bayonets, lunging recklessly at one another and slashing each other's faces. Many were nearly decapitated. Among the Japanese dead were many boys and grayhaired men.

In another part of the paper the Novikari describes the advance of the Japanese. Like a swarm of locusts, it says, they waded through streams of blood to the Russian lines, where they were impaled upon rows of bayonets. Men were also killed by wholesale while constructing earthworks, but others stepped into the vacancies and calmly took up the picks and shovels dropped by the dead, until whole trenches were swept away.

The Japanese grand assault, despite the prodigious valor of the men, failed utterly. They were unable to break through the ring of Torts in places essential for the capture of the others. Since July 17 they have lost 30,000 killed and 25,000 wounded. They are receiving large reenforcements and are preparing to renew the attack, which they will probably concentrate on some point they consider weak. The Japanese are amazed at the stoutness of the defence.

The Russian food supply is adequate, but the ammunition is fast diminishing. The strength of the defences, however, is stupendous. A junk which left Port Arthur on Aug.

23 reports that there have been several days fighting at Ralichang, about three miles north of Port Arthur, in which both sides suffered severe losses. The Japanese ultimately held the position. A fierce fire was exchanged with two Russian forts in the neighborhood of Tapingtse. The refugees on the junk also say the Russians fire daily from the E seshan and Atsushan forts, which would appear to show that they have recaptured these positions.

PRECIOUS LOAD INTO RIVER.

Mules Carrying 840,000 in Gold Fall From Mountain Road. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30 .- A despatch from

Mazatlan says that four pack mules loaded wi'h \$40,000 worth of gold bullion from the Guadalupe de los Reyes mines fell Trom he mountain road into a swift river near that place and were swept out to sea with their precious burden. The bullion was being taken to Mazatlan for shipment to San Francisco. It has not been recovered.

M'VICKER FUNDS MISSING. Attorney Says \$89,000 Has Vanished

CHICAGO, Aug. 30 .- Mrs. McVicker's will was opened and read to-day. Neither Horace McVicker por any of the other persons present at the reading of the will would discuss its contents. A mutual agreement had been made to keep it secret. The heirs of the dead woman appear to Newspaper-Less of 30,000 Reported. be anxious to move as rapidly as possible so as to frustrate any scheme on the part of an outsider fraudulently to obtain the

> dead woman's money. Within a few minutes after Col. J. F. Strong had been appointed administrator Mrs. McVicker's estate another order had been granted by the Probate Court directing the trust companies in which her valuables were kept to open their vaults.

Upon examination by the administrator it was found, according to L. D. Condee, the attorney, that \$89,000 was missing.

OCEAN RATE WAR ENDS. Conference at Frankfort Said to Have Had Good Result.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.-It is stated on good authority that a practical settlement of the Atlantic rate war was the result of the conrepresentatives of the interested steamship companies. The terms of the compromise have not been announced yet.

AMERICAN MAIL SEIZED. More troops advanced, stumbling across Turkey Enforces New Stamp Act and Minister Leishman Protests.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, Aug. 30.-A despatch from Constantinople says the Turkish post office officials at Aleppo have opened a bag of letters addressed to the American Singer Company and stamped its contents in accordance with the regulation of the new stamp act. They now demand payment for extra stamps in addition to a fine for non-compliance with the new regulations.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES FLEE. Forced to Leave Tamingfu, China, by

Mr. Leishman, the Minister, has made a

igorous protest against the action of these

Threats of Massacre. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SHANGHAI, Aug. 30.-American missionaries and their families have left Tamingfu. in the southwestern part of the province of Pechili, owing to threats of massacre by the Boxers.

The local Chinese officials refused to trans-

mit a telegram to Mr. Conger, the American Minister at Pekin, informing him of the SUICIDE BY RATTLER BITE.

Snake Charmer, Out of a Job, Puts a Big Diamond Back's Head in His Mouth. BUFFALO, Aug. 30.-Alfred Thurston, a snake, frog and glass eater out of a job, appeared in the barroom of the New York Hotel in Niagara Falls this morning. He had a huge diamond back rattlesnake with him in a box. He took out the snake and placed its head in his mouth. The snake

bit him in the tongue and the man died seven hours later in agony. Surgeons could do nothing for him, and it was supposed at first by the police that the fellow did the rash trick on a barroom bet, but the men who were present declare the act was a deliberate suicide. Thurston's was in New York city.

AUTO DRIVER GOES TO JAIL Peter D. Martin's Chauffeur Gets Five-

Day Sentence at Newport. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 30 .- It begins to look as if it would not be advisable for a summer resident of Newport to be arrested in the future for fast driving. This morning, for the second time within three days, exceeding the speed limit allowed by law. William Yates, the chauffeur for Peter D Martin, was sent to the Newport county jail for five days. This was a result of the accident on Sunday morning when he ran amuck with Mr. Martin's automobile crashing into a carriage and then running

Much interest is shown in what will happen when one of the cottagers is the

NUN BURNED TO DEATH.

Lost Her Life While Trying to Save Woman She Was Nursing. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 30.-Sister Gohn of the Little Franciscan Sisters of miles. Liaoyang is on the extreme right, the Sacred Heart lost her life this morning | and on the west is the railroad. while trying to save that of her patient, Mrs. Fred Passino. An oil stove exploded in the Passino home, where the sister had been a nurse since Monday, and it is thought her habit caught fire from the blazing oil. Instead of saving herself she ran to the aid of the sick woman. The fire department

rescued Mrs. Passino and her baby, but Sister Gohn was dead. BRONX STEEPLE JACK KILLED.

Carmichael's Fect Caught in Halliard -Fell 60 Feet and Was Terribly Crushed. John Carmichael, 42 years old, of 173d street and Westchester avenue, known as The Bronx Steeple Jack," fell from the top of a flagpole in front of a public school in Bedford Park yesterday afternoon and

died from his injuries half an hour later. Carmichael, who had repaired and painted most of the spires in The Bronx, was engaged yesterday to regild the top of the flagpole and had finished the task when, in descending, his feet became entangled in the halliards.

For some minutes he hung suspended head downward, and a gang of carpenters at work on the schoolhouse made an effort to disentangle the ropes so that he could be lowered to the ground. While they were thus engaged the rope broke and Carmichael fell a distance of sixty feet. In the fall he turned several somersaults and landed on his feet. His thigh bones were crushed into his body. Nearly all of his ribs were broken and he sustained fracture of the base of the skull. An ambulance was summoned from the Fordham Hospital and Carmichael was

burried thither. He died soon after being placed in a ward.

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Ss Segurancs, Colon, Aug. 24. Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Day, Ningara Falls and return, \$8.00; and return, \$9.50—Sept. 2 and 3. Through intains, in Autumn Splender.—Adv.

MIGHTY BATTLE ON

Half a Million Men Fighting at Liaoyang.

DESPERATE FLANK ATTACK.

Rumor That Kuroki Has Turned the Russian Left.

Engagement Begins at Dawn With a Terrific Bombardment-Rush of the Infantry Follows, and the Troops at Some Points Come to Close Quarters-One Assault Repulsed at Bayonet's Point -Japanese Report of the Preliminary Fighting Says Russians Fell Back to Their Main Positions in Confusion.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LIAOYANG, Aug. 30 .- At dawn this morn ing the Japanese attacked in force just south of here, and now the two armies are fighting what may prove to be the most important battle of the war.

The Japanese are maintaining a terrific bombardment and the Russian loss from shrapnel is severe. The enemy's gunners are covering the whole countryside, strip by strip, from right to left. In this way the entire Russian front of about twelve miles has been searched.

Meanwhile the infantry has been pressing forward with such vigor that it developed into hand-to-hand fighting. The Twentythird Regiment repelled an attack at the point of the bayonet. One Japanese battery was dismantled. Wounded men have poured into Liao-

vang since 8 o'clock, most of them hurt by

shrapnel shells and some by rifle bullets. The heights of Maetung, near the railroad, have been showered with projectiles. To-day is the birthday of the Japanese Emperor and the Russian army expected a general advance upon its positions. Every-

body is keyed up and soldiers face events with confidence. From early morning until noon yesterday in Liaoyang could be heard the rumble of guns. Then there was a lull of four hours when firing reopened to the southeast, heavier and nearer than before, and continued with little intermission until

dark. LONDON, Aug. 31.-The latest report from Liaoyang is that the Japanese artillery fire did not cease until 8 o'clock last evening. The Russians fought stubbornly all day, repulsing some attacks by bayonet charges. At one point the Japanese were driven

back no less than six times. A resumption of the bombardment is expected at daybreak

HIS LEF. FLANK TURNED? German Report That Kuropatkin's Re-

treat Is Threatened. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Aug. 30.-A Liaoyang despatch to Die Post says that after ten hours' fighting two Japanese divisions turned the Russian left flank. They reached a posi-Judge Baker imposed a jail sentence for tion between Liaoyang and Mukden, threatening the Russian communications and the

TERRIBLE ARTILLERY DUEL.

retreat of Gen. Kuropatkin's troops.

Gen. Sakharoff's Reports on the Battle -Japs' Flanking Movement Checked. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 39 .- The great battle to which the past week's fighting was preliminary began at dawn to-day near Liaovang. The Japanese main attack was made on the Russian centre. The Russian line

The Russian cavalry encountered a strong Japanese column to-day and severe losses were caused by Japanese shrapnel.

forms a semicircle, with a radius of twelve

The battle will probably last several days. The military authorities are very anxious over the possibility that the battle will end in the Japanese flanking Russians.

Gen. Sakharoff, telegraphing from Liaoyang at 10 o'clock this morning, says: "The Jaranese are advancing on our whole front. The main attack is directed against the Russian centre and right, where,

the losses are heaviest.

"Last night the enemy placed numerous pieces of artillery in such positions as to command the whole Russian line. "This morning a terrible artillery duel took place. The Japanese fire was con-

centrated on the Russian centre. "The opposing forces are now in exremely close proximity.

"The commander of one of the Russian brigades has been killed." Another message from Gen. Sakharoff says that to-day's battle is very severe and

that the Russian losses are heavy. Col. Pokatelo has been killed. The Japanese are still attacking. Gen. Sakharoff reports that the Japanese cannonaded the Russian positions all yesterday. The Russian cavalry was in action throughout the day and prevented an

right. Bands of Chunchuses (Chinese bandits) were also dispersed by the cavalry. According to an unofficial report from Mukden all the Japanese attempts to turn

outflanking movement on the Russian

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla